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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Case: **T. Naik 2**

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Examiner: **Nguyen, Hanh N.**

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Title: **AUTOMATIC DETECTION AND CONFIGURATION OF OSPF  
VIRTUAL LINKS**

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated **December 31, 2003** (Paper No. 3), please consider the above-identified patent application in accordance with the following remarks.

This paper is intended as a full and complete response to the December 31, 2003 Office Action. In the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that claims 1-8 are pending in the application of which claims 1-8 are rejected. By this response, all claims continue unamended and arguments refuting the Examiner's position are provided.